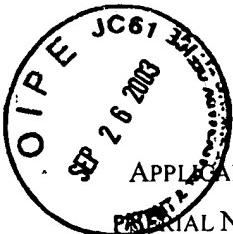


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



APPLICANTS: Wands et al.
PATENT NUMBER: 09/903,023
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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Amendment and Response (10 pgs.);
- Attachment A (1 pg.);
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- Declaration of Michael S. Lebowitz (3 pgs.);
- Check #17236 for \$930.00 (Extension);
- Check #17237 for \$750.00 (RCE); and
- Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 09/903,023. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a amendment and response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114 (c). With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, applicant believes that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn.

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Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032DIV1. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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